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Deposition of Rotraut Roemer

residing at Berlin-Dahlem, Koenigin-Luisestr 91

to be read in evidence before International Military Tribunal

appointed to meet at Nuremburg, Germany

First interrogatory: How did you get knowledge of the order for the marking of Russian prisoners of war by branding?

Answer: I was secretary to the Chief in charge of prisoners of war, Colonel BREYER, and I saw all orders coming into the office and discussed them with Colonel BREYER.

Second interrogatory: Do you know that this order was rescinded immediately after the defendant Field Marshall KEITELL received knowlegdge of it?

Answer; About eight days after the order was issued, it was revoked by General REINECKE. I do not know when General KEITEL was notified of the existing order.

Rotraut Römer

I certify that the above deposition was duly taken by me, and that the above-mentioned witness, having been first duly sworn by me, gave the foregoing answers to the several interrogatories, and that she prescribed the foregoing deposition in my presence at Berlin, Germany, this 30 day of March, 1946.

(Name) Paul M. Lane
Major, MAC
Grade & Organization
Asst Staff Judge Advocate
Official Title

I certify that the above-named officer is duly authorized to administer oaths.

(Name) GREGORY L. HIGGINS
Lt Col, F.A.
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